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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1-17. Cancelled

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18. (Currently amended) A method for treating cardiac disease of a heart, the method comprising:  
accessing a diseased heart;  
selecting a device sized to be placed on a diseased heart, including selecting a device of sufficient electrical permeability sufficient to apply trans-chest defibrillation of the heart; and  
passing a pacer lead to the heart;  
placing the device on the heart, the device comprising biocompatible material configured to engage a surface of the heart to constrain circumferential expansion of the heart; and  
pacing the heart.

19-31. Cancelled

32. (New) The method of claim 18 further comprising securing the device on the heart.

33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein the device is secured on the heart with sutures.

34. (New) The method of claim 18 further comprising adjusting said device to snugly conform to the external geometry of the heart.

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35. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said biomedical material is a substantially non-elastic material.
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